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SUBJECT: YAMANI TELLS NEWSMEN OPEC WILL ANNOUNCE
TODAY END TO OIL EMBARGO AGAINST US

FOLLOWING 2-1/2 HOUR MEETING OF NINE OPEC OIL MINISTERS
EVENING MARCH 17 AT HOTEL IMPERIAL, MEETING CHAIRMAN
BELAID ABDESSELAM TOLD REPORTERS THAT MEETING WAS
TERMINATED AND WOULD RESUME NEXT MORNING. ACCORDING
SEVERAL RELIABLE PRESS SOURCES, HOWEVER, OIL MINISTER
YAMANI HAD LONG MEETING LATER SUNDAY NIGHT WITH SEVERAL
ARAB MINISTERS AND AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT INFORMED THE FEW
REPORTERS PRESENT THAT OIL EMBARGO AGAINST U.S. WOULD
BE LIFTED AND THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE MONDAY.
HE REPORTEDLY SAID FURTHER THAT OIL PRODUCTION WOULD
BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY AND THAT THE MINISTERS WERE
IN FULL AGREEMENT ON ENDING EMBARGO. OPEC MEETING
EXPECTED RESUME ABOUT 0900 GMT. TRINKA

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